

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____, DAY _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 30, 2014 – APRIL 5, 2014 “SAFETY SEAT
CHECKUP WEEK” IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the number one preventable cause of death and injury of children and young adults is the automobile collision; and

WHEREAS, more than 90 child passengers under fifteen are killed and more than 10,000 injured in automobile collisions in California in each year; and

WHEREAS, 71% of small children killed in crashes would be alive today if they had been properly restrained in child safety seats; and

WHEREAS, 45% of injuries to child occupants ages four to eight could be prevented with the use of booster seats; and

WHEREAS, more than 90% of child safety seats are used incorrectly; and

WHEREAS, California’s child safety seat usage rate reached a record high of 95% in 2010, up from 90.9% in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the State of California requires all occupants of motor vehicles to be buckled up correctly on every ride; and

WHEREAS, crash-tested safety seats are moderately priced and widely available for purchase at retail stores and at low cost from safety seat distribution programs throughout California; and

WHEREAS, SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. has been dedicated for more than 30 years to protecting children from injury or death while being transported in a motor vehicle:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby proclaim March 30, 2014 – April 5, 2014 “Safety Seat Checkup Week.”

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk